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# FABULOUS FIFTY

## America's Top 50 Third-Party Logistics Providers for 2019

By TAYLOR GIRARDI

**GETTING YOUR PRODUCT FROM POINT A TO POINT B** isn't as easy as it seems. From warehousing to picking and packing to repackaging and labeling, your product can go through several steps before it ever hits the delivery vehicle. Thankfully, there are businesses that can help streamline this process and let you focus on more important things, like running your business. Those businesses are third-party logistics providers or 3PLs.



**D**espite their diverse beginnings and current expertise, this year's top 50 3PLs all have one thing in common: a major focus on customer service. From dedicated customer service teams working 'round the clock to the desire to save you money in every facet of your supply chain, these 50 providers want to be more than just providers but partners in your business success.

### APL Logistics/VASCOR Automotive

Founded in 2012 as a marriage between APL Logistics and VASCOR, APL Logistics/VASCOR Automotive is India's first 3PL provider to be licensed to operate trains via the Indian Railways. Winner of the 2015 "Most Promising Start Up" award by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, APL Logistics/VASCOR Automotive recently expanded to a 16th rake, the first of five additional rakes scheduled to be added to their Autolinx product line. The 3PL operates in every major U.S. market.

### Logistics Plus

Founded in Erie, Pennsylvania, in 1996 by LTL expert Jim Berlin, what started as a three-man operation has grown into a \$200 million global logistics powerhouse. Today, Logistics Plus has locations in many major U.S. cities as well as Saudi Arabia, the Czech Republic, Uganda and more. Logistics Plus provides services such as freight transportation, warehousing and fulfillment, global logistics and more. The award-winning company has a Passion For Excellence that translates into everything they do.

### Pilot Freight Services

Winners of the Technicolor "2018 Logistics Provider

of the Year," Lima, Pennsylvania-based Pilot Freight Services has been providing transportation and logistics services since 1970. Pilot Freight Services has 83 locations throughout North America, as well as in Western Europe, with a presence in the Asia Pacific market. This global 3PL utilizes many modes of transportation to ensure products get where they need to be, and their proprietary online shipment navigator "CoPilot" helps clients keep tabs on their merchandise around the clock.

### Transplace

Ranked No. 12 in Arkansas in Forbes magazine's "Best in State Employers 2019" inaugural rating, Transplace provides transportation management solutions and logistics technology to manufacturers, distributors and retailers. Transplace provides a complete suite of transportation management products to help keep your business in control of its logistics, from the smallest of small businesses to world renowned global brands.

### Choptank Transport

For more than 20 years, Preston, Maryland-based Choptank Transport has worked to build a team that not only works well together but as a team to help get their customers the fastest delivery times at the best rates. Choptank puts their customers first in everything they do, which is why they invest so heavily in their own people, from providing them with the latest technology to offering continuous training throughout their careers so they always stay competitive and up to



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